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SUBJECT: SYRIAN GOVERNMENT SAYS IT WOULD WELCOME PRM A/S
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Classified By: A/DCM William Roebuck for reasons 1.4 b/d

(C) Bassam Sabbagh, the office director for Syrian FM Walid Mu'allim, called the Charge over the weekend to say that the SARG welcomes the visit of PRM A/S Ellen Sauerbrey. We have not yet received any official indicator as to the level of the SARG official who will meet with her. A well-informed businessman in regular contact with senior-level SARG officials told us he had heard that DFM Faisal Mikdad had been designated as the official to receive A/S Sauerbrey. We will confirm that information as soon as possible.

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